

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Boyd-Holt) Application No. 911-023.21
Counties, Public Safety)
Answering Point, O'Neill,) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING
seeking funding approval for)
recurring and non-recurring)
costs of Enhanced Wireless 911) Entered: May 15, 2007
implementation.

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written requests for funding received January 30, 2007 and March 21, 2007, Boyd-Holt Counties, Public Safety Answering Point, O'Neill, seeks funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund (Fund) for implementing and providing enhanced wireless 911 service.

In its application, Boyd-Holt Counties seeks non-recurring costs in the amount of **\$11,550.00** for the purchase and installation of software necessary for enhanced wireless 911 service. Boyd-Holt Counties has entered into a contract with GeoComm, Inc. (GeoComm) for the purchase, installation, training, and one-year maintenance of GeoLynx software and has provided a copy of the contract with its request for funding. Additionally, Boyd-Holt Counties seeks reimbursement of **\$9,250.00** for amounts paid to GeoComm for an initial software license installed in February 2002.

The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board considered Boyd-Holt Counties' request at its March 23, 2007 meeting and recommended that the Commission approve payment in full. All amounts requested are consistent with GeoComm's response to the Commission's RFP. In its contract with GeoComm, Boyd-Holt County authorizes the Nebraska Public Service Commission to remit future payments directly to the vendor.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

These requests for additional funding are being processed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-442 to 86-470. (Cum. Supp. 2006), 291 Neb. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Section 5, Progression Order No. 5 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered July 16, 2002 and the Interim Policy established in Progression Order No. 1 in Commission Docket No. 911-017/PI-116, entered February 13, 2007 (Interim Policy).

Costs requested are eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 (2006 Supp.). All costs have been incurred or will be incurred for the provision of Phase II wireless enhanced 911 service.

The Commission finds that payment should be made to GeoComm in the amount of **11,550.00** pursuant to the terms of the contract for non-recurring costs. Additionally, the Commission finds that reimbursement shall be made to Boyd-Holt Counties in the amount of **\$9,250.00** upon receipt of sufficient documentation of payment.

The Commission reserves the right to modify any costs associated with this funding request consistent with amendments to the Interim Policy or the establishment of a permanent funding mechanism.

If the Nebraska Legislature fails to appropriate or authorize the expenditure of sufficient funds to provide for the payment of costs from the Fund or, if a lawful order issued in or for any fiscal year during the term of the contract reduces the funds appropriated or authorized in such amounts as to preclude making the payments from the Fund, the Commission will not be responsible for any costs not reimbursed by the Fund.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request for funding of Boyd-Holt Counties shall be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall remit to GeoComm from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund **\$11,550.00** for non-recurring costs as described herein subject to the limitations herein.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that the Commission shall remit to Boyd-Holt Counties from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund \$9,250.00.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 15th day of May, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director